

KILLED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

R. H. Leftwich Meets Fatal Accident at Laurel and Main.

WIFE DOES NOT KNOW OF DEATH

Is Spending Summer at Waynesboro With Child and Could Not be Reached Last Night—Mr. Bogt Killed by Car in Baltimore.

While on his way to his home early last night, Mr. R. H. Leftwich, of No. 201 North Sycamore Street, fell from Main Street car No. 840, and, though all possible medical attention was at once rendered, died about twenty minutes after being taken to the City Home, without ever regaining consciousness.

Mr. Leftwich boarded the car at Laurel and Main Streets about 7:45 o'clock, and, when he reached the platform, striking on his head, he was unconscious when the car crew and passengers reached his side. Motorist Grinn and Conductor Bolling immediately ran for assistance to Dr. G. C. Fisher, of No. 305 West Main Street, the nearest physician, and Mr. Leftwich was taken into his office. A long cut on the forehead and other smaller cuts and bruises showed his condition, and nothing could be done for the unfortunate man.

Died in Short Time.

The ambulance, with Dr. Hinchman in charge, was summoned, and Mr. Leftwich was conveyed to the City Home, where the physicians worked over him for a few minutes, but without result. In twenty minutes after arriving at the hospital he was dead. After examining the papers found in Mr. Leftwich's pocket, Coroner Taylor discovered his identity. Telephone messages were sent to his brothers, who reside in the city, and Mr. E. C. Leftwich, and a nephew went to the home, and there identified the dead man as their brother.

Although death seemed to be due to concussion of the brain, Dr. Taylor decided to hold an inquest over the body this morning.

It is said that Mr. Leftwich had been drinking, and this is believed to have been primarily the cause of the accident. The saddest part of the story is that Mrs. Leftwich and their one child are separated by a distance of many miles, and no message, either by long distance telephone or by telegraph could be sent to her. Superintendent Davis, of the City Home, tried to get into communication with Mrs. Leftwich, but without avail. Efforts will be made this morning to inform her of her husband's death.

Mr. Leftwich was employed as a bookkeeper at the printing establishment of Captain John Cussins, in Glen Allen, Va. He was about forty-eight years old. Besides his wife and child, he is survived by three brothers, all of this city—Dr. A. L. Leftwich, Mr. C. J. Leftwich and Mr. Douglas L. Leftwich.

FATALLY HURT ON BALTIMORE CAR

Richmond Man Dies From Injuries Received Monday Night—Body to be Brought Here.

News reached here yesterday of the death in Baltimore that day of Rudolf H. Bogt, a native of this city. Mr. Bogt was a passenger on a trolley car in Baltimore Monday night, when there was an accident, which finally resulted in his death. Both legs were crushed, and it was so far as can be learned, was taking a pleasure trip on the car Monday night when injured. Mr. Bogt was thirty-three years of age, and was the youngest son of Louis and Jacob Bogt, of No. 1611 West Cary Street. He was unmarried. The remains will reach Richmond today. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

EMPEROR PARDONS PRINCE JOACHIM

Prussian Was Banished Because of His Fondness for Actress.

VIENNA, August 17.—According to a story published in the Neue Freie Presse the Kaiser has pardoned Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, who was banished to German Southwest Africa in order to separate him from the Baroness Leibenberg, who is better known as Marie Sulzer, an actress, whom the Prince intended to marry. It is stated the Prince will return to Berlin in the near future, and that he will be reinstated in the army.

The love affair of the Prince and Marie Sulzer caused much gossip in Europe several months ago. It was only through the action of the Kaiser in exiling the Prince that the romance was broken up.

Arrest Building Inspector. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., August 17.—Building inspector John P. Clark, of this city, was arrested here today charged with accepting a bribe from a contractor. The arrest was made by the inspector, who, it is alleged, witnessed the payment of \$40 to Clark by the contractor.

Two New Fever Cases. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—Chief Surgeon Taylor reported to the War Department today from Marijano, Cuba, that there were two new cases of yellow fever at Marijano, one of the patients being a hospital corps man and the other a Spaniard. Another new case is reported at Alacranes.

ROYAL VISITOR TO BE ENTERTAINED AT JAMESTOWN THIS WEEK



WILL ENTERTAIN ROYAL VISITOR

Governor and Mrs. Swanson to Give Dinner in Honor of Prince William.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Grandson of King of Sweden Will be at Exposition This Week.

With all arrangements completed, the reception and entertainment of Prince William of Sweden, second son of the Crown Prince of that country, and grandson of King Oscar, expected to arrive to-morrow in Hampton Roads on the cruiser *Fylgia*, of the Swedish royal navy, promise to be among the most brilliant of the social functions that have distinguished the history of the Jamestown Exposition.

Prince William, who is young and unmarried, comes to visit Virginia and the exposition in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt, through Commissioner Kohlsaat. His cruiser, on which he serves as lieutenant, is the finest in the Swedish navy, and, in addition to a corps of distinguished officers, carries the entire first class of sixty midshipmen, from the Naval Academy at Stockholm.

Battleships to Meet Him. The prince will be received in Hampton Roads by the battleship division of the North Atlantic squadron, under the command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who will entertain the distinguished young visitor and his party aboard the flagship Connecticut.

It has been decided that the foot of City Hall Avenue will be the most convenient landing place at Norfolk for the prince, in whose honor the way from the pier to Granby Street is to be brilliantly illuminated.

President Tucker, and the exposition officials will receive the prince and conduct him on a tour through the grounds and buildings. He will dine to-morrow evening as the guest of Vice-Consul Honoring Fernstrom, President Tucker and the exposition officials at the Virginia Club.

On Tuesday he will receive on board the *Fylgia* at 1 P. M., and will serve a banquet from 3 to 7 P. M. Boat races will take place Tuesday afternoon between the American and Swedish sailors, four prizes having been donated for the occasion.

Dinner Tuesday Night. Tuesday night at the Chamberlin Hotel Governor Swanson and Mrs. Swanson will give an elegant dinner to the prince. Covers will be laid for one hundred guests, and nothing will be left undone to render the evening one of the most pleasant spent by His Highness and his party during their stay in America.

Decorations in dark blue and yellow, the Swedish national colors, will be carried out in intertwined flags, golden glow, palms and ferns. Souvenir place cards will have the crest of Virginia painted between the flags of the United States and Sweden. The menu will be

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YOUNG LADY LIES SEVERELY WOUNDED

Was Twirling Pistol Around Fingers When Cartridge Exploded.

BULLET GOES THROUGH BODY

She Is Unconscious Most of Time, but May Recover—Thought Pistol Not Loaded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—The "unloaded" pistol has again done its work, and Miss Elsie B. Duncan, aged eighteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duncan, of No. 31 Grigsby Place, may lose her life. She lies at the home of her parents with a wound inflicted by a bullet which entered the breast, passed through the right lung and lodged in her back. Going to a desk in which the pistol lay to get some foot-powder, she picked up the pistol and threw it around her finger. Then it was a cartridge in the weapon exploded and found its way into her body.

The pistol had lain in the desk, unloading for several months, and Miss Duncan was aware of that, but her brother having occasion to take it on a trip to the country a few days ago, did not extract the cartridges from it when he returned it to the desk.

Miss Duncan lies unconscious most of the time. Her physician, Dr. Levi Old, entertains hopes of her recovery.

WILL PROSECUTE STATE OFFICIALS

Suits in Pennsylvania Capitol Scandal Will be Entered at Once.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 17.—Criminal and civil suits against Capitol contractors and former State officials will be instituted in the Dauphin County Court as soon as the legal papers can be prepared. The indictments will be presented to the grand jury at the September session. Whether all of the eighteen persons named by the Capitol investigation commission in its report to Governor Stuart will be determined by the Attorney-General after consultation with his associates.

The commission held a brief executive session today to close up its affairs. Of the \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the investigation, \$10,000 was returned to the treasury.

ONE WOMAN KILLED; OTHER PERSONS HURT

Several Passengers Thought Cars Were Going to Collide and Jumped.

BUT NO SMASH-UP CAME

One Girl and One Young Woman Who Also Jumped Are Severely Injured.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., August 17.—One woman was killed and two other persons were fatally injured this afternoon by jumping from a trolley car that was in danger of colliding with another on Flag Staff Mountain, near here. The dead woman is Mrs. Herman Beisert, aged 45 years, of New York, N. Y., who with her daughter was spending the summer here. The daughter was not hurt.

Those fatally injured are Mary Cunningham, 14 years old, of this place, crushed, thigh and internal injuries, and Alice Boyle, 22 years old, a school teacher of Lansford, near here, who lost one leg and had the foot on the other crushed.

LINEMAN KILLED BY WIRE'S TOUCH

Receives Fatal Shock While on a Tower and Falls Twenty Feet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 17.—John Turner, who was employed as a lineman by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, was killed about noon today by coming in contact with a live wire.

Turner was engaged in stringing wires at Spring Park, at the head of King Street, and was standing on a tower used by linemen for that purpose when he met death. He fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, when he was picked up by his fellow-workmen and placed in an automobile, which made a hasty dash for the Alexandria Hospital. Before the automobile reached that institution the unfortunate man died.

Turner was thirty-five years of age, and he was unmarried. The deceased was a native of Jackson, Tenn., and had been employed by the railway company in this city for several weeks past. It is expected that the remains will be forwarded to-morrow to his home at that place for interment.

JUDGE BARLEY ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Sends Resignation as Acting Judge of Sixteenth District to Governor Swanson.

JOHNSON AND THORNTON

These Are Avowed Candidates—Governor Fixes Monday as Date for Hearing Claims.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 17.—Judge Louis C. Barley, of the Corporation Court of this city, who has been serving as judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District since the retirement of Judge Charles E. Nicol, has resigned as such, to take effect at once. He will retain the Corporation Court judgeship. News of his resignation was received here this evening in a telegram sent by Governor Swanson to Delegate James R. Catton. It was stated in the telegram that the Governor had fixed upon Monday next as a time for hearing the claims of those interested in having an appointment made. There are two avowed candidates in the field—John M. Johnson, of this city, and J. B. Thornton, Commonwealth's attorney of Prince William county. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Johnson has been endorsed by the bar associations comprising this judicial district, many believe the Governor will appoint Mr. Thornton to the position.

Announcement of Judge Barley's resignation was received with surprise here. The judge is out of the city, and could not be seen to-night.

SAY LIABILITIES ARE \$1,100,000

Application Made for Receiver for Cyrus W. Gett & Company.

UTICA, N. Y., August 17.—Application was made before United States Court Judge Bay at Norwich today for the appointment of a receiver for Cyrus W. Gett & Company, manufacturers of shirts, collars and cuffs, Troy, A. petition is filed by three Troy creditors, who allege that the firm is insolvent. The liabilities are placed at \$1,100,000, while the assets are said to be nominally \$200,000. It is said that the assets are being sold at a great loss, and the money market has crumpled the company. The company employs about 1,100 operatives.

WHILE FAMILY ATE BURGLAR WORKED

Residence on West Clay Street Entered and Two Rooms Ransacked.

YOUNG LADY SAW ROBBER

Man Peered Through Shutters to Her Room—Many Other Thefts.

On entering her room early last night after having just finished supper, Mrs. J. B. Yeamans, of No. 407 West Clay Street, was surprised and horrified to see the imprint of a tremendously large foot on the white counterpane of her bed. It took but a glance at the disorderly state of the room to see what had been done. All the bureau drawers, the wardrobe and other receptacles for clothes had been opened and ransacked, and ornaments were strewn about the room. A hasty search revealed the fact that nothing had actually been stolen, the burglar evidently having been looking for money.

Saw Man Running Away. Mrs. Yeamans, who closely followed by her father, Mr. Rudd, who at once procured a pistol and ran to the back yard, calling to Mr. Hamby, a boarder in the house, to get a pistol and come to his aid. The two men saw a dark form disappearing down the alley, but neither fired. The marauder went round a corner and was lost to view.

Returning, the two men made further search, which disclosed that another room, occupied by two young ladies, had also been entered. Fortunately, both young ladies had hidden their purses under the wash-basin, and here the burglar never thought to look. Mrs. Yeamans had left her jewels on her dressing table, but these had not been touched, while the two young ladies, exerting the same precaution, when made them hide their purses, had taken all their jewelry downstairs with them.

Peered Through Window. Entering the house, Mrs. Jennings, one of the boarders, stated that early in the evening she had seen a man's face peering through the shutters to her room. She was frightened for the moment, and moved her seat further from the window. Thinking no more about the matter, she neglected to tell any of the men of the household, or the man might have been caught.

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The same house was entered about a week ago, when one of the boarders leaving behind them any clue upon which the police can work. The robbers are usually committed at the summer hours, and the clatter of dishes and the sound of voices around the table are generally the signals to the burglar that the coast is clear.

RAPS DEPARTMENTS AND URGES REFORM

Report of Joint Auditing Committee Calls for Radical Changes.

UNIFORM METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

Would Abolish Office of Second Auditor and Create Bureau of Audit—Sharp Criticisms Offered of Some of the Present Methods.

Results of Inquiry.

No defalcations save that of Shepherd discovered. Integrity and fidelity of officers commended. More perfect system of checks and balances found necessary. Methods at penitentiary, State farm and Laurel Reformatory praised. System of accounting in Second Auditor's office criticized. Department of Agriculture roundly lauded. Bureau of Audit and Traveling Auditors recommended. Abolition of Second Auditor's office recommended.

The joint legislative committee appointed to audit the accounts of the various State offices at the seat of government, has completed its work and submitted its report to Governor Swanson, who, in turn will transmit it to the next session of the Legislature.

The committee, composed of Senators Thomas and Lynn and Delegates Withers, Owen and Puller, employed Major W. McK. Evans and Mr. George S. Gresham, of this city, as expert accountants, and it is upon their findings that the report is based. It deals with all the various offices very thoroughly, and commends the methods of accounting in some and criticizes those employed in others.

The report sets out that the methods in the First Auditor's office are so complicated that if defalcations such as that perpetrated by Shepherd should be repeated they would be difficult to discover.

The Department of Agriculture is roundly criticized. The report winds up with important recommendations. One of the offices of Second Auditor to be abolished, and another is that a bureau of audit be created and a number of traveling auditors appointed.

Report in Full. The report is full and follows: To His Excellency, Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.:

Sir.—We have the honor to herewith transmit to you our report of the investigation made by the committee at Richmond having charge of the collection and disbursement of the State's revenues, under an act of the General Assembly, approved March 17, 1906.

This report covers examinations of the following offices: Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Second Auditor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Corporation Commission, Department of Agriculture, State Farm, Virginia Penitentiary, Laurel Reformatory, and the Wisconsin of the Law Creating This Committee.

Until the creation of the present auditing committee there has never been made, to the knowledge of this committee, an examination of the offices of receipts and disbursements at the seat of government. The necessity of having such an examination periodically was made apparent at the initial steps taken by this committee in this investigation. The committee conceived the idea of requiring it to examine into and report, not only upon the correctness of the accounts of the several offices, but also to examine into and report upon, with recommendations for improvement, the system of accounting employed by the State offices, to the end that the finances of the State may be safeguarded and an efficient, simple and uniform system of accounting secured.

The absence of a supervising power, there has grown up in the State's offices an entire lack of uniformity in accounting. Each department keeps its accounts independently of every other department, and there are few checks and balances between departments handling the same funds. Discrepancies in accounts between offices handling in succession the same funds have been discovered, which existed for years, and which might have been discovered and corrected immediately had any system of comparing accounts prevailed. Upon discovery, we are pleased to report, in nearly every instance, the books of these departments have been corrected and made to conform.

It is believed that an examination annually or oftener into the affairs of the State's offices will prevent improper practices and practices which are a source of error in accounting, and that such an examination will gradually improve the system of accounting in said offices, co-ordinating them and insuring a simple and uniform system of accounting in the several offices of the State.

Affairs of the State. This committee is pleased to report that no defalcations have been discovered in any of the departments, with the exception of the Shepherd defalcation in the Auditor's office, which is well known to the people of the State. It is a source of peculiar pride to this committee to be able to point to the honesty of the State's officials and the integrity and fidelity with which they have generally managed the financial affairs of their offices. It is believed that few, if any, of the States of the Union can exhibit such a uniformly honest administration as Virginia. When it is remembered that under the antiquated system of accounting practiced in the State offices that defalcations might occur and evidence thereof be successfully hidden for long periods of time, it but emphasizes